

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

OFFICE: Materials and Research
Forest Park, Georgia

DATE: November 1, 2005

FROM: Tony J. Felix, Assistant State Bituminous Construction Engineer

TO: District Construction Engineers

SUBJECT: **JOINT GDOT/CONTRACTOR BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOPS FOR 2006**

Please be advised that the following dates have been established for the Joint GDOT/Contractor Bituminous Construction Workshops. An Agenda is attached for your review. This training will most benefit Project Construction Inspection Personnel, but all GDOT personnel, Consultants, local Governments, and Contractors are invited to attend at your discretion. The Bituminous Construction Branch will invite the Hot Mix Contractors in each District. Workshop class size will be restricted to each District auditorium's limitations with typical class size at 75 personnel. This training will be considered as training credit hours for the Department's Quality Control Certification Program. The dates for each District workshop are listed below:

District 1	Tuesday March 7, 2006
District 2	Monday February 20, 2006
District 3	Monday February 27, 2006 (Macon Area Office)
District 4	Tuesday March 14, 2006
District 5	Monday March 13, 2006
District 6	Tuesday February 28, 2006
District 7	Wednesday March 1, 2006

(Office of Materials and Research Auditorium)

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Tony Felix at (404) 363-7501.

Attachment

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AGENDA

2006 JOINT DOT/CONTRACTOR HOT MIX CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP

Presented by

The GDOT Office of Materials and Research, Bituminous Construction Branch
& Georgia Highway Contractor's Association

8:30 AM – 8:40 AM

Introduction and Discussion of importance of
DOT/Contractor relationship.
Presented By Sheila Hines

8:40 AM – 9:25 AM

Recent Changes to Specifications
Presented by Sheila Hines

Current Bituminous Construction Issues

9:25 AM – 9:45 AM

Hot Mix Asphalt Facilities. *Presented By Gary Wood*

Construction Equipment and Techniques

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM

Presented By District TSE

Joints Construction and Fabrics

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Cleaning/Tacking/Spreading

Presented By Tony Felix

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Densifying HMA

Presented By Tony Felix

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Smoothness

Material Transfer Vehicle

Presented By Contractor Representative

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Segregation Causes and Cures

Presented By Contractor Representative

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Bituminous Surface Treatment

New Techniques *Presented By Matthew Ridley*

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM

Questions